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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

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**1. Call to Order.**

The regular meeting of the St. Maries City Council was called to order by Mayor Tom Carver at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2025, in Council Chambers at City Hall, 602 College Avenue, St. Maries, Idaho.

**2. Roll Call.**

PRESENT

Mayor, Tom Carver

Councilors, Steve Dorendorf, Sabrina Powell, Charles Winter, Doug Ryan, Ed Spooner, Tina Thomson

**3. Pledge of Allegiance.**

Mayor Carver led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. Consent Calendar. – action item**

Mayor Carver noted for the record the amount of expenses presented for payment approval, as shown below.

a. **Approve Minutes from October 2025. - action item**

b. **Approve Expenses from October 2025 – action item**

c. **Approve Treasurer Report. - action item**

d. **Library Grant Pay Request No. 21 and No. 22 – action item**

Motion to approve the consent calendar as presented.

<b>Result:</b> Passed
<b>Moved By:</b> Dorendorf
<b>Seconded by:</b> Spooner
<b>Voted Yes:</b> Dorendorf, Powell, Winter, Ryan, Spooner, Thomson

**5. Old Business. – none.**

**6. New Business.**

**a. Benewah Community Hospital- Grant Support Letter – action item**

Motion to approve the draft grant support letter for Benewah Community Hospital.

<b>Result:</b> Passed
<b>Moved By:</b> Spooner
<b>Seconded by:</b> Ryan
<b>Voted Yes:</b> Dorendorf, Powell, Winter, Ryan, Spooner, Thomson

**b. Vendors in the Park (VIP) - End of Season discussion**

Marcie Fowler and Irene Royal thanked the City Council for allowing them to do VIP at the City Park and hope they can do it again in the future.

**c. Chief of Police Wage Increase – action item**

Motion to approve the increase of the chief of police wage.

<b>Result:</b> Passed
<b>Moved By:</b> Dorendorf
<b>Seconded by:</b> Ryan
<b>Voted Yes:</b> Dorendorf, Powell, Winter, Ryan, Spooner, Thomson

**7. Reports and Communications.**

**a. Mayor's Update.**

No updates.

**b. City Council Comments.**

Dorendorf, Powell and Winter all wish the newly elected officials good luck.

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Spooner mentions that HMH Engineering needs to fix puddles by Elementary School.

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Thomson thanked everyone for their years of service on the City Council.

**c. Public Works Director's Update.**

Shiloh Pfeiffer, Public Works Director, stated that he is encouraging the crew to get water and sewer licenses to have on backup. Pfeiffer also stated that they are trying to get potholes repaired around the City but it is currently too cold for cold mix.

**d. Police Update.**

Scott Castles, Police Chief, stated that things are slowing down around town and are getting ready for winter.

**e. Building Official Update.**

No updates.

**8. Public Comments.**

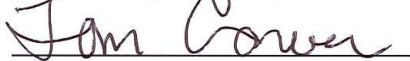
Mayor Carver recited the rules and procedures for public comment, followed by an opportunity for comments from the public regarding items included on the agenda and other topics relevant to the business of the City of St. Maries. Information only; no Council action.


Yvette Benham Johnson stated that the public comments section on the October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes need to be fixed.

**9. Adjourn.**

With no further business on the agenda, the meeting was reconvened and adjourned at 5:45 PM.

I presided over this meeting and can confirm that the foregoing minutes, prepared by the City Clerk, were approved by City Council during their regular meeting held on December 8, 2025.

  
Tom Carver, Mayor

  
Attest: Celia Sibert, Acting City Clerk